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Massachusetts School Building Authority Notice of Public Hearings

The Massachusetts School Building Authority (MSBA or Authority) will be holding a series of Public Hearings regarding the MSBA's draft regulations.

Statutory Authority:

These regulations (963 CMR 1.00 et seq.) will be promulgated pursuant to the rule-making authority conferred to the Authority by M.G.L. c. 70B and St. 2004, c. 208, and in accordance with M.G.L. 30A.

Summary of Draft Regulations:

The Regulations that the Authority will promulgate (963 CMR 1.00 et seq.) set forth the MSBA's authority and responsibility to achieve the effective planning, management and financial sustainability of a grant program to provide financial assistance for the construction and renovation of municipally-owned school facilities located in cities, towns and regional school districts and sets forth the requirements which shall be met, the standards which shall be applied, and the procedures which shall be followed in the application for and the awarding of school building grants by the MSBA.

Public Hearings:

Monday, June 12, 2006 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Gardner Auditorium State House Boston, MA 02133

Tuesday, June 13, 2006 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Somerset High School 625 County Street Somerset, MA 02726

Friday, June 16, 2006 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational Technical High School 65 Pleasant Street Upton, MA 01568 Monday, June 19, 2006 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. South Lawrence East School 165 Crawford Street Lawrence, MA 01843

Friday, June 23, 2006 11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Chicopee High School 820 Front Street Chicopee, MA 01020

Public Comment Period:

Written public comments will be accepted from May 22, 2006 to June 23, 2006 at 5:00 p.m. Comments should be delivered to: The Massachusetts School Building Authority, 3 Center Plaza, Suite 430, Boston, MA 02108, Attention: Matthew Donovan.

Copies of the Draft Regulations:

Copies of the draft regulations are available on this website or by contacting Matthew Donovan at the MSBA.